No. G. 6241—G. M. 129-05-8, dated 21st June 1906.

All Offices, Schools, Courts and other public institutions in the State will be closed on Friday the 29th June 1906, in celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India, instead of on the 26th instant.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

Heads of Departments and all other officers concerned are informed that Notifications in the Gazette are in future to be accepted as disposing of all references regarding leave, transfers, appointments, powers and other personal questions affecting Gazetted officers, as to which orders are gazetted by the Government in this Part of the Gazette, and that any subsidiary orders as to relief of their subordinates and the like, which such notifications necessitate, must be issued by them on receipt of the Gazette, as no other orders will be issued by Government.

No. R. 16173—*L. R.* 363-05-7, *dated* 22*nd June* 1906.

Mr. N. Gopalakrishna Iyengar, Amildar of the Seringapatam Taluk, who was granted one month's privilege leave in Notification No. R. 12807—L. R. 363-05-4, dated the 4th April 1906, having availed himself of the above leave from the forenoon of the 3rd May 1906, and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 18th idem, the unexpired portion of the leave is hereby cancelled.

No. R. 16263—*L. R.* 657-05-4, *dated* 25*th June* 1906.

Mr. B. J. Kumaraswami Naik, Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, who was granted fifteen days' privilege leave in Notification No. R. 14126, dated the 2nd May 1906, having availed himself of the same in the forenoon of the 25th May 1906, and returned to duty in the forenoon of the 8th June 1906, the unexpired portion is hereby cancelled.

No. R. 16298—*L. R.* 239-05-6, *dated* 25*th June* 1906.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. C. Seshadri Iyengar, Extra Assistant Commissioner, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st July 1906, preparatory to his retirement.

No. R. 16370—*Ft.* 208-05-5, *dated* 26*th June* 1906.

Under Article 188 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. A. Ananda Rao, Forest Settlement Officer in Mysore, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the date from which he avails himself of the same.

No. Fl. 8774—*Gl. Fin.* 352-05-2, *dated* 25*th June* 1906.

Mr. L. Bishtopanth Badami handed over, and Mr. K. Krishna Iyer received, charge of the State Huzur Treasury in the forenoon of the 15th June 1906.

"The Petition Box kept at the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, and in his absence from Bangalore, by one of the Under-Secretaries."

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

GEOLOGICAL.

No. 2759, *dated* 13*th June* 1906.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following alterations and additions be made in the General Rules for the grant of Prospecting Licenses and Mining Leases in Mysore, issued under Government Notification (Geological) No. 555-S., dated 2nd March 1904, in the case of applications for licenses and leases for Manganese and Chromium :—

(1) *Rule* 15.—After the words "in any direction" add the words "or two square miles in the case of Manganese and Chromium."

Rule 19.— Ditto

Rule 20.—For "thirty" read "ten."

Rule 21.— Omit.

Rule 22.—(*a*) For "Rs. 1,000" read "Rs. 500."

FORM No. 2.

After the words "Prospecting License" in the heading and in the first para add the words "for Manganese or Chromium."

After "March 1904" add the words "as modified by Notification No. 2759, dated 13th June 1906."

FORM No. 3.

Heading of Form.—Add the words "for Manganese," or "for Chromium" (as the case may be) after "Prospecting License."

Preamble.—For the word "minerals" substitute the word "Manganese" or "Chromium" (as the case may be). After "March 1904" add "as modified by Notification No. 2759, dated 13th June 1906."

Clause 1.—For the words "minerals, stones and rocks" substitute the word "Manganese" or "Chromium" (as the case may be).

Clause 6.—For the words "all minerals, stones and rocks" in the second line substitute the word "Manganese" or "Chromium" (as the case may be).
In the same clause, after the word "royalty," substitute "at six annas per ton of ore removed" for the words "at the following rates on the gross value of the gold..... .....finished products, five per cent."

Clause 7.—For the words "minerals, stones and rocks" read the words "the Manganese" or "the Chromium" (as the case may be).

Clause 15.—After the words "mining purposes" and before "a block of land" add the words "within the area to which this license applies," and for the words "one square mile in area and not more than one mile from end to end..... ..... applies" substitute "two sqare miles, which shall be as far as possible in the shape of a rectangle of which the length must not under ordinary circumstances exceed twice the breadth."

And after the words "2nd March 1904," add "as modified by Notification No. 2759, dated 13th June 1906."

FORM No. 4.

After the words "Mining Lease" in the heading and in the 1st para, add the words "for Manganese or Chromium."

After "March 1904" add "as modified by Notification No. 2759, dated 13th June 1906."

3rd para.—For "Rs. 1,000" read "Rs. 500."

4th para.—Omit.

FORM No. 5.

Heading of the Form.—Add the words "for Manganese" or "for Chromium" (as the case may be) after "Mining Lease."

Clause 2.—Substitute "Rs. 500" for "Rs. 1,000."

Clause 3.—Substitute the word "Manganese" or "Chromium" (as the case may be) for the words "all.....rocks" and omit the word "collectively" and read "mineral" for "minerals."
In the same clause omit the words "gold, metals, precious stones or other."

Clause 4.—Read "Mineral" for "Minerals."

Clause 5.—Substitute "ten" for "thirty" before "years" in the second line.

Clause 8.—After the word "royalty" substitute the words "provisionally fixed at the rate of six annas per ton of ore removed" for the words "at the rates hereinafter .....all other finished products, five per cent."

Clause 11.—Read the words "the mineral" for the words "all minerals."

Clause 13.—Omit this clause altogether.

Clause 14.—Read the words "the minerals" for the words "all minerals."

Clause 15.—Read the words "the minerals" for the words "all minerals."

Clause 16.—Read "Royalty" for "Royalties" and omit the words "provided....."

Clause 18.—Read "mineral" for "minerals."

Clause 22.—Read "mineral" for "such minerals."

Clause 44.—For "the raising of minerals" read "the raising of the mineral,"
Substitute the word "therefrom" for the words "from such minerals."

Clause 46.—Read "the mineral" for "minerals."

Clause 47.—Omit the words "or shall fail to provide.....block" and substitute "ten" for "thirty" and "Rs. 500" for "Rs. 1,000."

Add the following as a fresh para :—

Provided also, and these presents are upon this express condition, that the license and liberty granted by this lease shall apply to $\frac{\text{Manganese}}{\text{Chromium}}$ ores only, and that in the event of any other metal or metals, mineral or minerals, of economic value being discovered by the lessee within the mining block, the lessee shall forthwith communicate the same in writing to the lessors within a period of sixty days of such discovery, and shall be entitled on application to the lessors, to receive a secondary mining lease in respect of the discovered metal or metals, mineral or minerals; should no such application for a secondary lease be received by the lessors within four months from the date of the report of the discovery of the metal or metals, mineral or minerals, the lessors may at their discretion grant a secondary lease of the particular area containing the other metal or metals, mineral or minerals, to other applicants."

Clause 48.—Substitute "ten" for "thirty."

Clause 49.—Substitute "ten" for "thirty" in the two places in which this word occurs in this clause.

Schedule A.—Add the word $\frac{\text{("Manganese")}}{\text{or ("Chromium")}}$ before "Mining Block."

Schedule B.—Omit.

By Order,
E. W. WETHERELL,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Geol. Dept.